



The moment Alice appeared, she was appealed to by all three to settle the question, and they repeated their arguments to her, though, as they all spoke at once, she found it very hard to make out exactly what they said.

The executioner's argument was, that you couldn't cut off a head unless there was a body to cut it off from: that he had never had to do such a thing before, and he wasn't going to begin at *his* time of life.

The King's argument was that anything that had a head could be beheaded, and that you weren't to talk nonsense.

The Queen's argument was that, if something

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have everybody executed,
last remark that had ma
so grave and anxious.)

Alice could think of
"It belongs to the Duche
about it."

"She's in prison," the
tioner: "fetch her here."
went off like an arrow.

The Cat's head began t
he was gone, and, by the
with the Duchess, it had
the King and the execut
down, looking for it, wh
went back to the game.